

For NGGFn Audit Team, dated 14 December 2022!



**Nature's Green Guardians Foundation**

Trivandrum 695 043 India

**Green Audit – Environment Quality Certificate**  
**Santhigiri College, Thodupuzha, Kerala for AY 2021 - '22**

Environment Audit for the academic year 2021 – '22 has been conducted at Santhigiri College, Vazhithala, 685583 Thodupuzha, Kerala in accordance with the International Standards for ISO 14000 family of standards set by ISO TC 207 and its Sub-committees, Biological Diversity Act 2002, Environmental Protection Act 1986 (and amendments) of Government of India, and other relevant mandates for maintaining sustainable and healthy environment for education in the campus.

In our opinion, the Institution has presented true and up-to-date data on the various aspects of working of this education institution, and appropriate audit procedures have been completed by the audit team for issuing this Audit Certificate and Compliance Statement. The recommendations are based on verified data presented on the situation as they existed at the time of audit.

The audit methodology did combine physical inspection of the campus on several occasions, with analytical reviews of relevant documents and activities, as well as interviews with the Principal, selected Staff members and Students of the College.

Audit findings indicate that, of the 162.3 T CO<sub>2</sub> of carbon footprint of the institution for the year, the contribution from Transportation and mobility including public transport use is at 91.9 T CO<sub>2</sub> – with 25.8 T coming from the use of personal vehicles by staff and students, and that out of Wastes is at 16.9 T CO<sub>2</sub>. The remedial activities contributed an overall relief of 80.9 T CO<sub>2</sub>. The campus is maintained clean, and tidy, on a picturesque hill setting surrounded by raw rural land scape which is notably quiet and serene. Environmental Quality in the campus of 1500 plus students is GOOD.

**Prof. V K Damodaran**

*Ex-UNIDO International Energy Expert*

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*I agree with the data presented in this report, as true, and further express my willingness to implement the recommendations of this audit report after internal review, even if any or many of them are in excess of the relevant mandates.*

**Fr. Paul Parakkattel, Principal**

*Santhigiri College, Thodupuzha, Kerala*

Date: 14 December 2022



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